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State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Since being commissioned through the ROTC program in October, 1959, Colonel Charles G. Simpson has had an outstanding career in the United States Air Force; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Colonel Simpson has had many important responsibilities and many impressive titles including, "Job Control Officer and Site Maintenance Officer," "Instructor Alternate Missile Combat Crew Commander (AMCCC)", and "Chief of the Evaluation Division and the Accuracy Division in Ballistic Missile Evaluation"; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Simpson's discipline and professionalism have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues in the military. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and the Combat Readiness Medal: and,

WHEREAS, Because of their faith in his performance, Colonel Simpson was given command of the 44th Combat Support Group on May 21, 1981; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Colonel Charles G. Simpson prepares for yet another challenge. In May of this year, he will take command of the newly-activated 487th Combat Support Group at Comiso Air Base, Sicily; and,

WHEREAS, As he leaves South Dakota to take on new responsibilities, Colonel Simpson has the support of all his fellow citizens, most notably his peers in the Air Force, his wife, Carol, and his two children, Steve and Debi; and,

WHEREAS, We will all miss him, yet we want to wish him all the best as he begins his new and exciting job abroad:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 25, 1983, as

WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU, COLONEL SIMPSON DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundrod and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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